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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the identified paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph.

[0047] In order to use the threshold shift as the electronic transduction mechanism, a feedback circuit that adjusted the gate voltage on the transistor <u>was provided</u> in order to maintain a constant source-drain current. In this mode of operation, the detected change in gate voltage was proportional to the number of adsorbed molecules of DMMP.